American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of general Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free frm foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be complcated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the *"Farewell Address"* no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's *"Farewell Address,"* it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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VOL. XIX.] WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1818. [No. 5827.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

September 1, 1818.

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of 3½ per cent is this day declared for the last half year, on the Capital Stock paid in, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 11th inst.

By order of the Board.

P. H. MINOR, Cash'r.

September 1

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE just received by schooner Mark-Time, [proof

20 casks large grained powder tower

10 fine do do do

5 musket do do do

5 containing 25 canisters each

This powder is of the very first quality London tower proof, and the large grained is of extra strength, manufactured expressly for duck shooting Also,

21 bampers Bristol Bottles.

September 3

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE just received for sale,

25 cases men's and boys' fine and coarse shoes, of superior quality

15 puncheons Demerara, St Croix and [Antigua rum

3 casks lemon juice

8 boxes fresh lemons

20 half bbls mess beef

50 kegs excellent small twist tobacco

30 do large do

18 hhds leaf tobacco

August 26 2w

Committed

TO my custody some ime past as runaways, a Negro woman and two children. The Negro woman calls herself *Ann Butler*, and says she is free, and came from Nottingham in Prince George county upwards of seven years ago to this county, where she has lived as a free person ever since.—She is 5 feet 2 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and appears to be about 28 years of age—had on when committed an oznaburgh shift, an old white cotton petticoat, and a red calico frock.—Her oldest child is a boy, who is called *Thomas*—of a dark complexion, and appears to be about 5 years old.—The other is a girl, who is called *Ann*, also of a dark complexion, and appears to be about 3 years old. The owner is desired to come and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs, for their prison fees, &c.

THO. A. DAVIS,

Sheriff of Charles County.

July 24 2m

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

Notice.

ALL persons having any unsettled accounts with the subscriber, or any demand whatsoever against him (individually) are requested to exhibit the same immediately for adjustment, and all who are indebted to him are earnestly requested to make payment, as he is desirous of closing his particular Books, and accounts of any former transactions unconnected with present business. JOHN G. LADD.

August 29 2w

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

June 18 ws

Old Rye Whiskey, &c.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received from Baltimore, per schr Luminary, 5 hhds } old rye whiskey, of a superi-
40 bbls } or quality

And from New-York,

7 pipes country gin, equal to Pierpoint's so celebrated

IN STORE,

Jamaica, Antigua and N. E. Rum, in hhds and barrels

Claret wine, in casks, said to be superior to any ever imported into the district

Common whiskey, in barrels

Java, South America, and West India green and white coffee, in bags and bbls

Imperial & Y. Hyson Teas, in chests, half chests and 10 catty boxes

Nett and gross Shad and Herrings

10 seroons Spanish tobacco

Flour, selected for family use

August 29

Mahogany, &c.

JUST received and for sale,

4000 feet mahogany, in lots to suit purchasers

100 matrasses of different sizes

1 elegant Grecian sofa.

10 dozen sacking bottoms at 18s

16 portable desks

Easy chairs and night stools

S. WARD,

Lower end of Prince-street.

August 27 2w

New Grocery Store,

THE subscriber having commenced the Grocery business in the house of Mr. E. Lloyd, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Dunlap, on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, has particularly selected for family use a general assortment of the best wines, liquors, cordials and groceries, which will be sold low for cash.

ALSO,

Twenty-four boxes Sicily lemons, in prime order, from New-York; and a fine assortment of handsome paper-hanging, recently imported from Marseilles, which will be sold very low by sets and by the yard.

VINCENT MASSOLETTI.

August 18 1m

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's book keeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

July 21 tuths

PROPOSALS

For publishing by subscription

The Constitution and Regulations of the Society of Ancient Masons, in Virginia,

CONTAINING

1. The constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, published in the new Ahiman Rison, in 1791.
2. Such regulations of a general and permanent nature, as have been passed by the Grand Lodge since the publication of the Ahimon Rison, up to 11th December, 1817.
3. A methodical digest of the constitution and regulations now in force, drawn from the foregoing sources, with notes of reference, and a copious index.

By JAMES HENDERSON,

Master of the Manchester Lodge, No. 14.

CONDITIONS.

The above work will be published on good paper and well defined type.

The price to subscribers will be 1 dol. 75 cents in boards, or 2 dollars bound.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

Baltimore Hospital,

24th August, 1818.

THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and elegant addition has been made to this valuable institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 152 feet in length and 36 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.

The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive; the whole building being now 360 feet in length.

The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.

The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatick asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable; the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.

Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the *Anatomical Cabinet* of *Wax Preparations*, by *Chiappi*, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.

The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:

Doctors *Colin Mackenzie*, *James Smyth* } Attending Physicians.

Dr. *Horatio Gates Jameson*, Attend'g Surg.

Doctors *George Brown*, *John Coulter*, *John Campbell White*, *Solomon Birkhead*, *John Cromwell*, *Peter Chatard*, *Ashton Alexander*, *John Owen*, *William Donaldson* } Consulting Physicians.

By order of the Board of Visitors,

JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.

August Th8w

The Maryland Gazette and Republican, at Annapolis; the Political Examiner, at Fredericktown; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Alleghany Freeman, at Cumberland; the Star and Gazette, at Easton; the National Intelligencer and Gazette, at Washington City; the Alexandria Herald and Gazette; the Richmond Inquirer and Compiler; the Ledger and Beacon, at Norfolk; Petersburg Intelligencer; Raleigh Minerva; Charleston City Gazette; Augusta Chronicle and Savannah Republican, will please publish the above once a week for eight weeks, and forward their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for collection, positively on or before the first day of March next.

Washington Inn,

Corner of King & Pitt streets, Alexandria.

H. CLAGETT

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has lately taken the above stand (which is now calculated to afford comfortable accommodations), and will spare no exertions to please those who may favor him with their custom. An excellent Stable is attached to the Inn, and careful attendants will be constantly in readiness to obey the calls of travellers.

August 7 m.

New Hotel,

ON THE LEESBURG ROAD.

WASHINGTON DRANE

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a house of entertainment at his new building, on the road leading from Georgetown to Leesburg, 15 miles from the former, and 15 miles from the latter place.—The house and furniture are new and elegant, and every attendance and requisite have been provided for the accommodation of either parties of pleasure or persons on business. There is an excellent spring of water on the place, excelled perhaps by none in the state of Virginia. The distance from Georgetown, Washington or Alexandria, being an agreeable ride, he anticipates a share of public patronage, which he hopes his assiduity to business will justly merit.

August 7 1m

Robert Gray,

Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets,

HAS just received on consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:

Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of Warsaw; Olney Hymns; Fanewaye's Letters
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises and Key;
Triumphs of Temper;
New York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;
Episcopal prayer books
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience
Chalmer's Discourses
Accidents of Human Life
Placede, a Spanish Tale; Manners, a novel; Balance of Comfort
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope
Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool
Coxe's Female Scripture Biography
Beauties of Robertson
Harrington and Ormond
Memoirs of Moreau
——— Bernadotte
——— Rachael Baker
Youth's Cabinet
Murray's Grammar, Abridged
Murray's, Webster's Comly's, and N York Spelling Books
New-York Preceptor and Primer
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes
Tales of Fancy; Poetical Chronology
Clavis Ciceronis; Tacitus
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry
Lord of the Isles
Sancho, or The Proverbialist
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas
Paris Revisited; French War in Spain
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel
Simpson's Conic Sections
Willish's Lectures
Rambach's Meditations
Sidney on Government
Warren's America; Military Tutor
Family Prayers; American Star
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons
Looking Glass for the Mind
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments
Jess's Surveying
Johnson's Dictionary, large and small
Child's Monitor; American Nepos
History of England
Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards
Federalist; Clerk's Magazine
Columbian Letter Writer
Introduction to Reading
Episcopal Hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary:

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and common cap writing and large brown wrapping paper; band box and bonnet boards; playing cards; ink powder, red and black; black morocco pocket books; wedgewood cork and paper inkholders; lead and slate pencils; superfine English and American drawing paper; Reeves's colors in boxes; German and octave flutes; fifes and clarionets; black sand and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers' banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles; manifests and powers of attorney; bank books, copy and cyphering books, plain and ruled ledgers journals day book's invoices, letter & common account books in full and half binding. Orders for any description of BLANK BOOKS executed at a short notice; and warranted for neatness, strength and durability, equal to any in the district. June 27.

Carpeting.

ON hand at the auction store corner of Prince and Water streets, Holland Rush Carpets, (justly calebrated for their durability)—of different widths and qualities, which may be seen and purchased at any time.

June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER.

Robert Gray

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and former customers, that he has recommenced the

Bookbinding and Stationary Business,

next door to the corner of King and Royal streets, and is prepared to execute any orders in the Bookbinding buisness with which he may be honored—he is also supplied on commission, with a small assortment of Stationary comprised of articles most in demand, and particularly invites the attention of juvenile customers to articles used in schools, such as Cyphering and Copy books, &c. which are made of the best materials that can be procured and at the usual prices—orders from Banks or public offices for any kind of blank account books, can be executed in a style of strength and elegance equal to any in the United States. May 27

French Creek Boarding School.

The following is published for the information of Parents:

HAVING long believed that a School on a plan different from most others in many respects, would be beneficial to society, and apprehending that with all its cares, and the responsibility inseparable from such a concern, I could more cheerfully devote my time to the education of children than to any other business, I have concluded to establish a BOARDING SCHOOL for GIRLS.—With this view I have purchased the FARMON CREEK FARM, four miles east of the yellow springs, on the Norristown and Philadelphia road, situated in Pikeland and Vincent townships, Chester county, twenty-seven miles from Philadelphia, combining many conveniencies for the support of such an institution; and having let the farm, etc. in a way calculated to supply the family with provisions, I propose to devote my attention, with the aid of suitable assistants, to the education of the children who may be placed under my care.

In selecting the pupils, it is not proposed to be governed entirely by their ages, nor to require that they shall all be members of the religious society of Friends; but as the school rules will be very few in number and very simple, it is my wish that none may be sent contrary to their own inclination, nor any one who would not be likely to be good examples to the other scholars, and treat them with kindness and affection.

The price for board and tuition will be two hundred Dollars per annum, one quarter always to be paid in advance—no restrictions respecting the kind of clothing are intended, nor respecting the frequency of the changes that parents may require; the washing will be charged at the ordinary price per dozen—children may be admitted for one quarter only, and such as are entered for a longer period, may nevertheless be removed at the expiration of any quarter.—The communication with Philadelphia will be frequent and easy by stage, and a house of entertainment kept by the farmer for the accommodation of persons having business at the school.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and the use of Maps and globes, will be taught, together with such other branches as the progress of the children and experience may render expedient. The school to open the first of the 5th month next. For further information appl. to Edward Stabler, Alexandria, or to

EMMOR KIMBER.

2d mo. 21 8tf

District of Columbia, to wit:

Alexandria county, April term, 1818.

IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria—*Complainant,*

VERSUS

Thomas W. Peyton and Wm. H. Dundas—*Defendants.*

THE defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said Thomas W. Peyton is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton do appear here on the 1st day of the next court, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant Wm H. Dundas, does not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court;—and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county.

Test, G. DENEALE, C. C.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1818.

LINES

Written by the late Right Honorable Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

The following lines have been handed to us by the gentleman to whose pen we are indebted for the biographical notice of the late Mr. Sheridan. They are interesting as an elegant effusion of that great man, written at a time when the army of invasion under Napoleon Bonaparte in 1804, was expected every tide, to make a descent upon the British shores, and may rival the strains of Turtœus, animating the Greeks to battle; for vigor of sentiment, ardent patriotism, and forcible appeal, calculated to rouse every energy of human action. [*Analectic Magazine.*

An address to the British volunteers, spoken by Mr. Kemble at Drury Lane theatre.

In Spartan bands to wake heroic fire,
Renown'd Turtœus strong his martial lyre;
Turtœus weak and lame, unskill'd to wield
The flying spear or grasp the pondrous shield,
Nor by experience taught in just array,
To form the files or guide the doubtful fray,
Yet Heav'n inspir'd, he knew beyond control, [soul—
With strains sublime to rouse the torpid
Swell with proud hopes the heart, and hy his breath
Kindle the love of fame, the scorn of death.
And shall the British muse 'midst war's alarms,
In silence rest, nor call her sons to arms?
Shall Britons yield an unresisting prey,
And own a base usurper's foreign sway?
No—when you march to guard your sea-girt shore,
Return victorious, or return no more.
Greece, in her freedom's most propitious hour, [power;
Wag'd impious wars in quest of spoil or
And Rome, through many an age unjustly brave, [slave,
Fought to oppress, and conquer'd to en-
E'en the bright wreaths our Edwards, Henrys claim, [fame;
Crown'd not the cause of freedom, but of
While fond ambition, with misguided zeal,
Sought England's glory more than England's weal.
But when of old to chase a foreign host,
The pointed guardians of our Albion's coast,
O'er her white cliffs descending from afar,
On Cæsar's legions pour'd the tide of war.
When Scythian chariots swept the ensanguin'd plain, [strain;
Then bard enraptur'd sung this patriot
Ye generous youths who guard the British shore,
Return victorious, or return no more.
Again Britannia sounds her just alarms,
Nor lures by interest, or ambition's charms,
But prompts to deeds which fairer trophies yield
Than grac'd in Agincourt's immortal field;
And bids you guard in free and gallant strife,
All that adorns, improves, or sweetens life,
Your homes, by faithful love and friendship blest, [breast;
Each pledge of love now smiling at the
Your daughters fresh in bloom, mature in charms, [arms;
Doom'd should he conquer, to the spoiler's
Your sons, who hear the tyrant's threats with scorn,
The joys, the hopes of ages yet unborn,
All—all endear this just, this sacred cause,
Your sovereign's throne, your freedom's faith and laws. [stand,
Champions of Britain's cherish'd rights ye
Protect, preserve, avenge your native *land.*
For loud she cries amidst the battle's roar,
Return victorious, or return no more.

An ingenious method of recovering lost property.—Sometime in 1811, Robert Peter, manager of Messrs. Renn & Co.'s flax spinning mill, Arbroath, Scotland, was deputed to pay the servants their wages on Friday evening, and after doing so, there still remained in the cash box a quantity of silver and two 1 pound notes, which, for safety, he put into a small concealment below the counting room floor, originally designed for that purpose, but next morning was surprised to find the notes missing.—Had they been stolen, the silver must have accompanied them. He therefore concluded they must have been carried off by rats, the mill at that time being infested with them; but where the notes had been carried remained to be discovered. To ascertain which he took a very ingenious mode. He wound on the pirn of a weaver's shuttle a hank of fine thread drawing the end through the eye of the shuttle; and then attached to it a piece of paper of the same size and color of the notes—these being put into the concealment, were left till next morning, when it appeared the paper had gone to pay its respects to the notes, as the pirn was about half run down. Then by lifting a plank here and there and following out the thread, he at last arrived at a storehouse, where he found his lost property. [*London paper.*

It is good in a fever, and better in anger, to have the tongue kept clean and smooth.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1818.

COMMUNICATED FOR THE GAZETTE.

Circular to Collectors,
Naval Officers and Surveyors.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
August 31, 1818.

SIR,

Since the passage of the act of Congress of the last session, *concerning navigation*, an order of the British council is understood to have been issued, founded upon an act of parliament, whereby the ports of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia, and of St. John's, in that of New-Brunswick, have been opened to vessels of the United States, for the importation of *certain specified articles*, and for a *term of time, limited* by the act of parliament to three years and six weeks after the commencement of the session of parliament then next ensuing; and by the *order of council subjected* to the *further limitation* of *contingent further order.* As neither this act of parliament, nor the order in council, issued under its authority, have effected any alteration of the *ordinary laws of navigation and trade*, by which the ports of Halifax and St. Johns, are closed against vessels owned by citizens of the United States; neither can they in any manner affect the operation of the act of Congress, concerning navigation, of 18th April, 1818.

The ports of the United States will, therefore, be closed against British vessels, from Halifax and St. Johns, in like manner, as if no such act of parliament and order of council had been issued.

It is considered that the second section of the act concerning navigation, taken with the proviso guarding against any construction of the act, which might violate the commercial convention of 3d July, 1815, leaves a discretionary authority to dispense with the exaction of the bonds, prescribed by that section, in cases of vessels and cargoes, *manifestly* engaged *only* in the *direct trade* between the United States and the British ports in Europe.

You will, therefore, require those bonds and securities to be given, for all such articles, laden by British vessels for exportation from the United States, as are suitable for the colonial markets, or are permitted by the British laws, to be imported into them.

Among the articles for which the bonds and securities must be taken, are scantling, planks, staves, heading boards, shingles, hoops, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, or live stock of any sort; dried, smoked, or pickled fish, bread, biscuit, flower, peas, beans, potatoes, wheat, rice, oats, barley, or grain of any sort; pitch, tar, turpentine, fruits, seeds, and tobacco.

The articles upon the exportation of which in British vessels, the bonds and securities may be dispensed with, are cotton, sugar, indigo, flaxseed, coffee, pot and pearl ash; and generally all articles not of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States.

In the circular instructions from this department of the 24th ultimo, are contained the following words: "a British vessel sailing from a port *not* opened to vessels owned by citizens of the United States, entering a *port* which is open, unlading there, and taking the same, or some other cargo on board, and clearing thence for a port of the United States, cannot be admitted to an entry." Having been advised that a more extensive construction will probably be given to these words by some of the collectors of the customs, than the words were intended to convey, I take occasion to observe, that although the expression, "a *port* which is open," as there used, was meant to have reference more immediately to British *colonial ports*, yet it is to be constructed as also applying to *British ports in Europe*, but not in an unlimited sense. A British vessel taking in a cargo at an occluded port, sailing thence for a *British European port*, there unlading the same, and taking a *new* cargo on board, no part thereof having at any time, been brought in the same vessel from an occluded port, and consisting of articles which may be lawfully imported into the United States in vessels owned by British subjects, will be entitled to an entry.

The same privilege, it is to be observed, however, cannot be extended to British vessels employed between different *colonial ports.*

In the former case, the vessels may be considered as having become entitled to the benefits of the commercial convention of the 3d of July, 1815; whilst in the latter, the trade being by the convention, placed upon the footing that each of the contracting parties, retaining the complete possession of its rights, could make any regulations in relation to such trade, as it might deem expedient, the vessels are liable to the disqualifications of the act of Congress of the last session, concerning navigation. The law itself is an act of self-preservation, and intended to counteract the restrictive colonial system of Great Britain.

Extract of a letter to the editor of the Newbern Centinel, dated

"*Beaufort, (N. C.) August* 18.

"I am informed by captain David Wallace, who has just arrived here from Ocracoke, that the Light House, or Beacon Light, as it is generally called, at Shell Castle, was on Sunday last, about 5 o'clock P. M. struck by lightning, and in a few minutes was dicovered to be in flames, which communicated to the keeper's house, adjoining it, and both were soon reduced to ashes. It appears that the Franklin was nearly or quite rusted off; consequently, when the electric fluid came to the defective part of the conductor, which was on the top of the building, it precipitated itself through the roof, and the fire was instantly communicated to the inner part of the house. I hasten to give you this information, that you may, through the medium of your paper, make it more generally known, and give timely notice to mariners."

From the National Advocate.

VICE.—Who the following picture is meant for we are unable to say; it is, doubtless, a sketch of real life, and, we fear, will apply to more than one person in our city. Habits of intemperance, we regret to say, are daily gaining strength and additional votaries. Pleasure beckons, dazzles and misleads—from step to step it advances to dissipation, poverty and disease. If parents will have sufficient firmness to accustom their children in early life to habits of industry—if employment occupies their time, and their attention is directed to useful and creditable pursuits, we shall see more health, profit and industry—we shall find the good effects of temperance and frugality by a radical reform in society. Rational amusement to lighten labour, is salutary and proper, but wild and extravagant pleasures—the noise and dissipation of the convivial board—the assemblage of noctural rioters, will ever pave the way for private misery and public calamity—will introduce a laxity of morals—a poverty of mind and purse, and a degradation of national character. If true happiness was an object of solicitude it never can be obtained by idleness or dissipation; and he who respects his country will endeavour to respect himself as one of her citizens and guardians, and do nothing that may sully the reputation which that country should possess for temperance, industry and frugality.

PICTURE GALLERY—No. I—Portrait from Raphael.—A whole length picture of a dissipated young man squandering the wealth of his parents—wealth obtained by honest traffic and active industry, who retired to finish, as they thought, the remainder of their days surrounded by a family whose education had been their constant solicitude during their YOUTH, and eager to render every service in MATURITY; but, alas! how visionary are the fond expectations of this worthy couple.

The subject of the present canvass is the DARLING of his mother, was the PRIDE of his father—with a handsome person and good education—his time is devoted to the lowest pursuits—the companion of venality, avoiding his family (for shame and remorse sometimes appals his son!)—the SLAVE to negro hackneymen, for he is generally in their debt—a FREQUENTER of the lowest hovels, who make an obligation of even sheltering him, and boasts that a son of so respectable a family should condescend to visit their GROG-SHOP—his name is bandied about by the lowest order of society, with all the freedom of an old acquaintance, and his talents are violated by becoming the amanuensis of the lowest vestals.

O I could he once feel the sleepless nights and joyless days of a nearly heart broken mother, her emaciated frame already a prey to his vicious habits, fast verging to the grave, or see the dignified solicitude of a GENEROUS FATHER, then would he spurn the company he keeps, return to his indulgent parents; evince a disposition to reform; then, once more, the paths of industrious emulation might be opened, and he would become what he was intended for—A WORTHY MAN and a GOOD CITIZEN; instead of which, he is now like the TREE OF UPAS, blasting all around him, and will shortly make one more in our weekly OBITUARY, while his abandoned associates will ejaculate his epitaph—ALAS! POOR JACK! RAPHÆL.

From the Norfolk Herald.

THE ALABAMA.

The following is extracted from a letter received by a gentleman in this place from a resident in Alabama territory. The writer is a person of the most respectable standing, and his weight of character alone is sufficient with the image and superscription of truth: And he has frankly stated the disadvantages as well as the advantages which are offered to the Emigrant.—Persons therefore, who have it in contemplation to move to this new country, will derive some useful hints from the information he has here given.

"I know the country I live in pretty well—but I am always afraid when I say any thing about it to a stranger living in an old settled country, that tho' I may tell the truth, and nothing but the truth, yet I may leave out something which appears to me immaterial, or previously understood and calculated upon by the person whom I talk with, which would in fact if he were acquainted with it, counterbalance all favorable representations, and alter the whole face of the affair.

"My fears are increased, because I sometimes see people come here who are entirely disappointed and disgusted.—But I saw the same in Kentucky twenty-five years ago, and yet, at this day, no man views Kentucky with disgust.

"I will venture to make a few remarks on the different points, with regard to which you have requested information.

"I do not regard the present situation of any town, as by any means decisive of its future character. All are in a state of youth, if not in infancy, and no man can tell whether they will or will not reach to maturity, nor what, if they should, will be their future character and destiny. Mobile and Blakely are very convenient to the sea, but very inconvenient to population. No part of the country within 80 miles of either will admit of being thickly settled.—St. Stephens on the Tombigby, and fort Claiborne on the Alabama, are more convenient to population, but too far from the sea for wholesale business. Fort Stoddard (now called the town of Florida) is as yet a mere paper town, but is near enough to the sea, and 40 miles nearer than Mobile or Blakely to population.

"I believe it to be a much more healthy situation than either, though having been heretofore inhabited by careless, dissipated soldiers, it has like a rakish youth, got a bad character. But we may retrieve it.

"It is but four miles above the confluence of the Tombigby and Alabama, and three above the division of the Mobile River.—Two warehouses are now building there. But it was only recently purchased from the United States, and though I have no doubt it must become the main *depot* for the trade of the upper country; it has no appearance of a town at present.—Lots can be bought low, the handsomest high land situations purchased at two dollars per acre, and the good rich lands on the river, if sold soon, will not fetch much more.

"Not being a merchant, I cannot specify the goods most in demand. The climate and habits of the people, mostly new settlers, will furnish the best criterion, and yet there are strange inconsistences among us, and *Yankee notions* strangely work their way among us—But such is man, enthusiasm, or the high flights of religious feeling, will prevail in minds, which know no religion.—Stark, staring mad democracy will be embraced by men who have no knowledge of political principles.—And in like manner, costly side-boards, high topped bedsteads, and painted chairs and tables will be got together by the successful cotton planter, who has nothing but a dirty log cabin to put them into.—Hence it is that no stranger can tell what will suit the market.—Men out of the mercantile line cannot form any accurate opinion—And those who are in it will not take the pains to communicate their knowledge to others. The country has been overrun with goods, and yet others may be successful; but I should think it advisable to see the country before an adventure was made. If however you think it best to send a cargo at once, I think it would be advisable to have it stored at Florida. It would be attended with less expence than at any other place, and would be nearer market.

"As to the advance on goods I know not what it is; but I believe it to be enough to satisfy any man of a reasonable conscience, and I believe that very unreasonable consciences have sometimes been completely satisfied. However if sales must be urged, there are no doubt many sales which command no profit.

"Our produce is cotton; it is not worth while to mention any thing else. By and by we shall have sugar as high up the river as this, and *possibly* higher, but I think not *probably.* Most of the cotton is raised near the river, of course there is but little trouble in sending it to market.—The fine Steam Boat now plying on this river will convey our produce from the upper country to this place, or to the places below.

"I can say but little satisfactory as to the price of land.—I suppose that good river low grounds near me, cannot be purchased for less than 10 or 15 dollars per acre.—And yet I have no doubt, that after the public sales have taken place, as good will be entered at two dollars.

"Improved lands are not valued much on account of the improvements—but individuals calculate on a rapid rise in the value of land, and in fixing their price anticipate that rise.—No advantage to be derived from their improvements can compensate for the advance of price.

The swamp lands (that is the river low grounds covered with cane) are easily brought under cultivation—A man who sets in upon them in Dec. can surely clear as much land as he wants for the support of his family by March.

"As to water, the lower country and the poorest country is the best; the rich country above, with limestone strata, does not afford good water.—With regard to provisions, I should deem it advisable for emigrants to bring with them their beef, pork, and flour; and, in fact, any other article of necessity or comfort. *. ******

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By Last Evening's Mail.

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80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
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5 pipes pure Holland gin
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
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Whiskey and Cheese.

RECEIVED by the Philadelphia, Captain Hand,
25 barrels 1st quality whiskey
1500 weight of red and white Connecticut cheese—in store. E. CORNING,
Sept 8 3t Vowell's wharf.

Sugar and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have 40 hhds first quality Barbados sugar, and 45,000 lbs green and white coffee, for sale
September 4

Feathers.

A FEW hundred weight of fresh LIVE FEATHERS, just received and for sale by WM. GILHAM.

ON HAND,
Fresh olives and capers
L P Madeira, Sicily do, Burgundy do,
Old Port in bottles and in draft, Claret in bottles, Muscat do—*WINES*
Cognac brandy; Holland gin
Jamaica, Grenada and Antigua rum
Spanish chocolate of a very superior quality—together with a general assortment of GROCERIES.
July 22 d3tmwf

Richard Wood

HAS just received from New-York, and offers for sale at his fancy store, Fairfax-street, Alexandria,
1 case hair nets; 1 do cologne water
Gilt reticule clasps; Ladies' pocket needle-cases; silver thimbles and bodkins
Macassar and antique oils
Soaps of all kinds; knives and scissors
Amulet necklaces and ear rings
Dressing cases; powder and puffs
Curls and frizettes; gentlemen's wigs
Razor strops; silver shoe buckles
Cravat stiffeners; snuff and snuff boxes
Small tooth combs; tortoise shell do
Side and Tuck do
Hair, tooth, cloth, nail & comb brushes
Toilette looking-glasses
Together with a great variety of other useful and fashionable articles, to which he invites the attention of his customers and the public generally.
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Masonic Hall Lottery.
10th day's drawing.

No 10178 first drawn $500
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The capitals of 50,000, 25,000, 20,000, 5000 are *all still undrawn*, and only five thousand tickets in the wheel.

ON FRIDAY NEXT,
The first drawn number will be entitled to
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Whole tickets	D25 00	Fifths	D5
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COHEN'S
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Orders promptly attended to.
September 7

Twenty-five cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscribers on the 6th inst. an apprentice boy named ELIAS JOHNS. He is nearly 17 years of age, of a pale complexion and blue eyes—5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when he went away a white hat and suit of blue and white mixed cotton. He is a notorious thief and liar, and has absconded without any apparent cause whatever. The above reward (but no charges) will be paid for apprehending said boy.
N. B. All persons whatever are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing him, as they will undoubtedly be treated as the law directs.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
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Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one about Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
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Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

Whiskey and Cheese.

RECEIVED by the Philadelphia, Captain Hand,
25 barrels 1st quality whiskey
1500 weight of red and white Connecticut cheese—in store. E. CORNING,
Sept 8 3t Vowell's wharf.

Sugar and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have 40 hhds first quality Barbados sugar, and 45,000 lbs green and white coffee, for sale
September 4

Feathers.

A FEW hundred weight of fresh LIVE FEATHERS, just received and for sale by WM. GILHAM.
ON HAND,
Fresh olives and capers
L P Madeira, Sicily do, Burgundy do, Old Port in bottles and in draft, Claret in bottles, Muscat do—*WINES*
Cognac brandy; Holland gin
Jamaica, Grenada and Antigua rum
Spanish chocolate of a very superior quality—together with a general assortment of GROCERIES.
July 22 d3tmwf

Richard Wood

HAS just received from New-York, and offers for sale at his fancy store, Fairfax-street, Alexandria,
1 case hair nets; 1 do cologne water
Gilt reticule clasps; Ladies' pocket needle-cases; silver thimbles and bodkins
Macassar and antique oils
Soaps of all kinds; knives and scissors
Amulet necklaces and ear rings
Dressing cases; powder and puffs
Curls and frizettes; gentlemen's wigs
Razor strops; silver shoe buckles
Cravat stiffeners; snuff and snuff boxes
Small tooth combs; tortoise shell do
Side and Tuck do
Hair, tooth, cloth, nail & comb brushes
Toilette looking-glasses
Together with a great variety of other useful and fashionable articles, to which he invites the attention of his customers and the public generally.
September 7 m w f 3t

COHEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE.

Masonic Hall Lottery.

16th day's drawing.

No 10178 first drawn $500
1211 4468 5361 6706 prizes of 100
1486 4654 8856 8551 " 50
9825 11735 11503 13030 " 50
And 179 prizes of 25
The capitals of 50,000, 25,000, 20,000, 5000 are *all still undrawn*, and only five thousand tickets in the wheel.

ON FRIDAY NEXT,
The first drawn number will be entitled to
20,000 DOLLARS!!!

Whole tickets	D25 00	Fifths	D5
Halves	12 50	Eighths	3 12
Quarters	6 25	Tenths	2 50

To be had (warranted undrawn) at
COHEN'S
Lottery & Exchange Office,
110 Market Street. Where MORE CAPITAL PRIZES *have been obtained than at any other office in America.*
Orders promptly attended to.
September 7

Twenty-five cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscribers on the 6th inst. an apprentice boy named ELIAS JOHNS. He is nearly 17 years of age, of a pale complexion and blue eyes—5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when he went away a white hat and suit of blue and white mixed cotton. He is a notorious thief and liar, and has absconded without any apparent cause whatever. The above reward (but no charges) will be paid for apprehending said boy.

N. B. All persons whatever are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing him, as they will undoubtedly be treated as the law directs.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 8 6t

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Wanted

TO hire till 1st January, three laborers accustomed to the business of a farm. Apply to the printer.
September 8 10t

20,000 Dollars.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, the first drawn No. in the MASONIC HALL LOTTERY, will be entitled to
$20,000.
☞ The 50,000 and 25,000 dollar prizes are also still in the wheel

Whole tickets	D25	may draw	D	50,000
Half do	12 50	do		25,000
Quarter do	6 25	do		12,500
Fifth do	5 00	do		10,000
Eighth do	3 12	do		6,250
Tenth do	2 50	do		5,000

To be had (warranted undrawn) at
COHEN'S
Lottery & Exchange Office,
110 Market street.
Where more capital Prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.
ORDERS by mail, post paid, meet with the most prompt attention.
Baltimore, Sept. 9 3t

For Norfolk,

The packet sloop OCEAN, Captain Middleton, will sail on Saturday the 12th inst.—For freight or passage apply on board, or to
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
September 9 4t

Freight for Mobile or New-Orleans.

Freight may be had to Mobile or New-Orleans, on application to the Superintendent of Indian Trade, (if made soon) amounting to 150 or 180 barrels.
Georgetown, Sept 9 wstf

For the West-Indies,

or elsewhere.

The brig FRIENDSHIP, Thomas A. Manning, master, burthen about 900 barrels; she is a good vessel, sails well, and is now ready to take freight on very moderate terms. Apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who have for sale on board of said vessel, a few barrels Navy beef. Boxes excellent Codfish; brown soap, mahogany furniture, consisting of large and portable writing desks, and work tables—also a set of chairs and a few M. white pine boards.
September 8 2w

For Boston,

The fast sailing schr GENERAL GREEN, capt Luce, will positively sail on Tuesday next. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board at Vowel's wharf or to
E. CORNING.
September 5 3t

For South America the West Indies, or Europe,

The good and fast-sailing brig ALONZO, George K. Smith master, will take freight for either of the above places. If not offered, she will take freight for Salem. Apply to the master on board, or to JONATHAN SHILLABER.

For Richmond,

The substantial schooner JANE, Conner, master, will sail in a few days.—For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply on board at Janney's wharf, or to FR. ADAMS, jr.
September 2 1w

For Newport, Providence,

Or any eastern port,

The packet sloop SUPERB, Coffin master, burthen 400 bbls. and is now ready to load. For freight or passage apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
August 25 2w

For Boston,

The schnr ELIZA ANN, captain Thorndike, is now loading, and will sail in 2 days: 300 bbls will be taken on freight, if offered immediately. Apply to
Aug 22 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Amsterdam,

The brig RESOLUTION, William Malcom, master; is an excellent vessel and will commence loading in two days. For freight of a few hogsheads, apply to A. C. Cazenove, or
August 27 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Boston,

The good schr. MARY SPEAR, John Spear, junr. master, burthen 300 bbls has part of her cargo provided—For freight of remainder or passage apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who have just received from Providence 5 hhds Antigua and St. Croix rum.
August 22

Liverpool Salt and Coals.

THE cargo of brig Nancy & Mary, J. Barnecoat master, from Liverpool,
4500 bushels coarse salt
300 do coal ALSO,
The cargo of the ship Maria, Wm. Morrell master, of
3000 bushels } coarse Liverpool salt
500 sacks }
4800 bushels Cannel and Orrell coal

For Sale or Freight,

The brig NANCY & MARY, captain Barnecoat, burthen about 2700 barrels, a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also for Freight,

The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hogsheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

Also for Freight,

The brig VISITER, captain Thomas, burthen about 2500 bbls. nearly a new vessel, and can be immediately ready for a cargo.

Also for Freight,

The schr THOMAS, capt. Thomas, carries about 800 bbls and will take freight for any eastern port. Apply to
Sept 1 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

French Language.

WM. LANPHIER

INTENDS opening an Evening School on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of teaching the rudiments of the French language. Applicants can leave their names at Doctor STABLER's shop.

The following certificate is subjoined for their satisfaction:

TRANSLATION.

Having had the pleasure of a daily intercourse with Mr. Lanphier for several months past, we the undersigned certify, that from the profound knowledge he possesses of the French language, no person is more capable than he of teaching its rudiments and different idioms, (which constitute a part of it) and indeed the most correct pronunciation. We also have had an opportunity of conversing with several of the scholars of the same gentleman, who, without ever having been in France, speak good French.

PAUL M. GEBERT,
(Signed) *Doct. and Surg.*
EUGENE SHERIDAN.
Alexandria, June 24, 1818.
September 7 d3tthstutf

New Cheese.

TWO thousand lbs. good Connecticut cheese in small casks. For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 1

Wheat.

A FEW thousand bushels of good wheat are wanted immediately by
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 1 2w

Corn.

A LIBERAL price will be paid for 7,000 bushels yellow corn on application to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 2

C. & I. P. Thompson

HAVE received per ships Ocean, from London, and America, from Liverpool, the following articles:

Extra Imperial Saxony cloths and cassimeres; fine and superfine do do
Double milled drabs
Blankets; flannels; bombazetts; furniture moreens
Tartan plaids; superfine and fine Kidderminster carpetings, new patterns
Mourning and fancy London prints
Rich oriental furniture chintz
6-4 super Carlisle ginghams
Fancy and India book muslins
9-8 stout steam loom shirtings
Apron checks; Manchester cords and velvetteens—which with their former stock comprise a complete assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS.
September 3 d2w&thstu6w

C. Bennett,

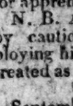
HAS imported from London and Liverpool, and offers for sale,
Superfine cloths and cassimeres, extra imperial Saxony's and Spanish
Bombazets and bombazeens
Scotch plaids; corded dimities
London Swansdowns and toilanettes
Furniture calicoes; mustard
Cheshire, double gloster, dolphin and pine apple cheese
Yorkshire cloths and plains
Flannels, milled and single
Superfine ingrain carpeting, of superior quality and pattern.
Best Bridport shad and herring twine
Shoe thread and book-binder's thread
Rose, duffil and point blankets
Irish linens; sheetings and long lawns
Cambrick and jaconett muslins
Marseilles quiltings; a few setts stag handle knives and forks, with dessert and carvers to match; Whitechapel needles in boxes sorted 1 to 11
September 5 d1w&ws5w

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land, part of the farm on which I live.—On said land there is a log house with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.
August 24

Notice.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honorable Court of Charles County as a Court of Equity, I shall expose to public sale at Port-Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland, on Wednesday the 7th day of October next, all the real estate of which General John Mitchell died seized, lying in Durham parish in said county, consisting of two tracts of land adjoining each other, called Hollyspring Resurveyed and Meek's Park, containing about 750 acres. This estate is situated contiguous to that of Colonel John Tayloe's, near Maryland Point, and within two miles of the river Potomac, is considered one of the most healthy in that neighborhood, lies level, and the soil (a part of which is already strong), is thought to be susceptible of speedy improvement by the use of clover and plaister of paris. On this estate is a very considerable body of wood and timber, which if converted into money would probably pay the purchase money.



The improvements are a two story dwelling with two rooms and a passage on each floor, and a cellar under the whole, kitchen, Negro quarters, barn, and corn house, and an orchard of some of the choicest fruits.—A more particular description of it is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumable that those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale. It will be sold either entire or in parcels for the accommodation of purchasers.—The purchaser or purchasers will be required to enter into bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in one, two and three years, with interest, payable annually from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a deed or deeds in due form will be made, conveying all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, to the premises that the said John Mitchell, deceased, held in the same, which title is indisputable.
JOHN BARNES, Trustee.
September 7 dts

Notice.

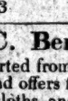
ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of *N. & R. Blacklock*, are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to
ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,
Who continues the
Grocery Business,
at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual.
September 7 dtf

English Cheese & Mustard.

JUST received a few cases of Cheshire, double and single Gloucester, dolphin and pine apple Cheese, secured in lead, particularly selected, and warranted of a quality equal to any ever imported.
ALSO,
4 cases 1st quality Durham Mustard, in leaden cannisters—For sale by
JOHN H. CREASE,
WHO HAS ON HAND,
A general assortment of GROCERIES.
September 5 d6t&mwf5t

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles; on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very



substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of line fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Lands for Sale.

I WILL sell on accommodating terms the following very valuable property:

A tract of land containing 340 acres, lying on the Potomac River, at the mouth of Pomonkey Creek, about sixteen miles below the town of Alexandria; the larger portion of it is level land, with a stiff soil, well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat and tobacco, and equal in fertility to any in the neighborhood. On this farm is one of the most elegant scites for building, of all those fine heights which border the Potomac, commanding an extensive view of the adjacent country, both in Virginia and Maryland, for more than thirty miles up and down the river—located in a genteel neighborhood, it would make an agreeable residence, and from the advantage of the best navigation and its proximity to market, an extremely profitable farm.—

There are houses upon it for the comfortable accommodation of the negroes necessary for its cultivation. Plaster acts well on all the adjacent country.

A tract containing 334 acres lying about one mile back of the former, a large portion of it in wood—it is high, stiff land, in soil similar to the one abovementioned: upon this tract is a tenement in tolerable repair.

A tract containing 100 acres, lying at the mouth of Mattawoman Creek, about 25 miles below Alexandria. The whole of this is first rate river bottom, and now completely enclosed. On this tract is that well known fishery called Rum Point, at which there has been cleared upwards of 2000 dollars in one season, and where, independent of the fish sold on the shore, there might be put up from one to two thousand barrels every season. Besides the profits of the fishery, is the advantage of Manuring the farm with the offal of the shore, from which, with industry, the whole may be annually manured, so as to produce at least ten barrels of corn to the acre. On the fishery shore is a dwelling house, and houses for holding salt and curing any number of fish, and for the accommodation of the hands.

A tract containing 236 acres, lying about one and a half miles from the last mentioned tract, more than 200 acres of which are in wood, which would afford 20 cords, at least, per acre, within one mile of the river, where wood has of late rarely sold for less than five dollars per cord.—It will be divided into 50 or 25 acre lots to suit purchasers.—If preferred the wood will be sold standing for so much per acre.

William Mason residing near the head of Mattawoman creek, about 7 miles from Portobacco, will show the lands to those who may wish to see them.
THOMAS ON F. MASON.
September 4 1w

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY at 10 A M
Will be sold at the new auction rooms, cor of King and Water streets,
A great variety of dry goods,
received since our sale on Saturday—every article of which we pledge ourselves to sell—among which are,

1 case madras hdkfs	1 bale saxony cloths
1 blk canton do	1 carlisle ginhms
1 9-8 checks	1 gurrahs
1 british shirtings	1 sannahs
1 plaids & stripes	1 baftahs
1 Irish dowlas	1 british linens
1 threads	1 singl cassimers
pins	1 case waiters, 10 to
cords & velvets	23 inches, gilt and
suspenders	very elegant

Few pieces double milled cassimeres
Few do superfine French cloths
Plate and chintz furnitures; ribbands
Bengal stripes; flag and bandano hdkfs
Striped and fancy muslins; laces
Shawls various kinds; florentines
Levantines, double and single; buttons
Sewing silk and twist; silk buttons
Toilinett and swansdown vesting
Buck skin, beaver and kid gloves
Mourning calicoes, &c. ALSO,
Will be sold without reserve, to close different concerns,
8 sacks filberts; 5 boxes chocolate
3 bags race ginger; and
40 boxes claret superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers. Conditions at sale
Will be added to this day's sale,
2 cases Irish linens—just received

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.
ALSO,
On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE.
August 3 d1w&fmtf

ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he will open an English, Mercantile, and Mathematical Academy at *Mr. Rudd's*, Prince-street, a few doors west of the Farmers' Bank, where youth shall be instructed with care and expedition in the following sciences, in order to qualify them for the different departments in trade and business, viz. *In the Mercantile, Naval, and Military line.*—Reading; writing; arithmetic; English-grammar; book-keeping; geometry, both plane and solid; mensuration of surfaces and solids; trigonometry, both plane and spherical; surveying; gauging; navigation; dialing; use of the globes, maps, and geography; algebra; conic-sections; mechanics; gunnery; fortification; fluxions; astronomy; &c. &c.

Applications to be made to Mr. Guy Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Dunlap, or at the academy, where the terms will be made known.

☞ The Academy will open on the 17th inst. JAS. CADEN,
Prof. Math. & Nat. Philosophy.

*Arithmetic in so compendious a manner, (by lecture) that one figure does the office of ten in the common way; and of course, in one tenth the time the student can acquire a regular knowledge of this excellent art.

†Book-keeping (by single and double entry) in all its varieties, with general lectures on Domestic, Factorage, and Company Accounts; Accounts of Exchange; Negociation of bills; covering of cargoes, &c. with calculations, shewing at one view the state of the trader, merchant, factor, and grocer's affairs. These being more closely connected with business than any of the above, occasioned the subscriber to point them out to the public. He also invites the learned to visit the academy at their convenience, and judge for themselves. On the first of October he will open an Evening School, for the accommodation of those whose employments prevent from attending during the day. J. C.

ON Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, I will offer for sale at Port-Tobacco, if not previously disposed of at private sale,
Woodbery's Hope,
lying on Potomac River, containing about 360 acres, having wood enough on it to pay for it. The soil is of an excellent quality. Terms made known on the day of sale.
T. H. REEDER.
Charles co. Md. August 5 wfm7O

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to

WM. HERBERT, jr.

August 25 tf

For Sale,

ONE hundred and twenty-five acres of land, being a part of Judge Cranch's purchase of James H. Hooe Esq. bending up on South Run, where it empties into Cameron, near the ford on the Colchester road, and extending up that run and up Cameron, including nearly an equal proportion of bottom and hill. 3-10ths of the purchase money will be required in advance; the other 7-10ths in equal annual payments with interest. For terms enquire of Richard M. Scott, or

CHARLES I. LOVE.

The land above described is well timbered, the wood land being about equal to the bottom in quantity and quality. The situation is superior and more eligible than any in the neighborhood—the water good, and lies within one and a half miles from Alexandria.

For Sale,

THE SULPHER SPRINGS,

ABOUT eight miles from Martinsburg, Berkley County, formerly occupied by Minghinni, and now kept by Brown.—This estate consists of about

420 *Acres of Land,*

already in good cultivation, and susceptible of high improvement. The springs are much resorted to, and the boarding-house establishment is extremely profitable.—The buildings have undergone considerable repair.

As all those disposed to purchase will, I presume, visit the property, further particulars are deemed unnecessary.

H. S. G. TUCKER.

winchester, July 18 2m

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed of trust from James D. Patterson to me, I shall at 11 o'clock, on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, upon the premises, proceed to sell at public auction for cash, or upon such credit as may then be agreed on, a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of West-street, and north side of King-st. in the town of Alexandria, and described in the said deed as follows: beginning at a point where the north line of King-street intersects the west line of West-street, and extending westwardly with the line of King-street 19 feet; thence north and parallel with King-street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence east and parallel to King-street 19 feet to West-street; thence south with West-street 100 feet to the beginning—subject to a ground rent of 57 dollars, payable on the 15th day of October, in each and every year forever.

J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.

☞ The sale of the above property is postponed till Thursday the 24th inst. September 5

Lexington for Sale.

THIS estate, containing two thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being one half of the well known tract of land commonly called "Mason's Neck," situated on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale. About two-thirds of it is covered with an uncommon heavy growth of white and bl'k oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c. near the water's edge, whence it may be transported to the markets of the district of Columbia, (a distance of 20 miles only) where timber and fuel are always in demand, and without the expense and risk encountered in conveying those articles from situations further down the river: the remainder is in cultivation, and furnished with every necessary building for that purpose; together with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The improvements are a spacious and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-house, a well of excellent water, and a falling garden, of the most tasteful and costly design, filled with the rarest and most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, exotic and indigenous, all situated on an eminence, commanding a view of the rest of the tract, which extends in an unintercepted plain from the foot of the eminence to the Potomac and Occoquan, by which it is so far bounded as to render the expense of enclosing it comparatively nothing. The prospect, moreover, of the surrounding country, diversified in every direction by sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond description. There are likewise attached to this estate four valuable

Shad & Herring Fisheries:

however, the subscriber intends to reserve one of them and a few acres of land. The woods abound with deer in such numbers, that with a little care a gentleman might command a constant supply of venison for his table; and besides the large streams above mentioned, the various creeks and inlets that every where intersect the land are covered in the proper season with wild fowl of every description known in our waters. When to all these advantages is added the great natural fertility of the land, which is not exceeded perhaps in the western country, its adaption to improvement by the use of plaster, which has been proved by experiment, its vicinity to society, to market, to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which the distance of conveyance by land and water is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may with truth be pronounced the most valuable estate, of the same extent, in the whole range of country watered by the Potomac. It will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-3ds in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land—which will be shewn in my absence to any person disposed to purchase, by Mr. *William Allison* or Mr. *Weston*, residing on the premises.

August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

For Sale,

UNDER an act of the Legislature of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February, 1818, all that part of a tract of land lying in the county of Fairfax, and commonly called Retirement, to which the widow and heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke are entitled; as well their interest in that part which has been allotted to Ann Brooke for her dower, as that part of which the said widow and heirs are now in possession. The sale will be made at public auction on the premises near where the stage road crosses Dogues Run, on Thursday the 17th of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day. The terms are one half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months.

WILLIAM H. FOOTE,
BENJAMIN M. BROOKE, *Comrs.*

August 7 tf78

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

August 8 1aw2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, April Term, 1818.

Henry Boswell *vs.*

The representatives of *John Webster*, dec and against *Rezin Webster*.

ON the petition of *Henry Boswell*, a rule is granted him against the representatives of *John Webster*, deceased, and against *Rezin Webster*, to show cause on the 1st day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of *William R. Webster*, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said *William R. Webster*, according to law.

It is ordered, that this rule *as to Rezin Webster*, be published in one of the Alexandria papers for eight weeks successively. A true copy from the records.

Test, EDM. J. LEE, C. C.

July 25 2m

Piano-Fortes and Organs.

THE subscriber, who carries on the manufacture of these instruments in N. York, is now in Alexandria, where he will remain a short time, during which he will attend to repair, regulate the action and improve their tones and musical effects.—A specimen of his work and abilities may be examined in the store second door below the Mechanics' Bank, King street, where he offers for sale two of his Piano-Fortes at the New-York prices—one of them an elegant upright grand, of a full bodied mellow tone and brilliant touch—the other is of the horizontal sextagon form, highly finished, with extra additional keys. He warrants them perfectly sound, and of the first quality.—He will allow in exchange a fair price for old pianos or organs, being such as he approves.—He also has for sale a few fine toned old violins and elegant bows, and concert flutes.—He is perfectly acquainted with the harpsichord construction, and offers to put them in complete order.

Orders left at the store, or at Mr. Abercrombie's, cabinet-maker, or at Capt. Nelson's, King street, will be promptly attended to on his return to New-York.

THOMAS WESTERN.

July 17 fsaw

Ground Plaster.

THE subscriber has ready ground at his mill, upper end of King-street, 5000 bushels of ground plaster and will continue to keep on hand a constant supply—which he will sell low either by the bushel, or ton.

THOMAS SWANN, Jun.

July 30 d3tws10w

For Sale,

A valuable Farm in Jefferson county, Virginia.

BY virtue of a decree of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district in Virginia, in a suit wherein the executors of General George Washington were plaintiffs, and Gerard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander, (by Ludwell Lee, his appointed guardian in his case) Ludwell Lee, Richard H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington and Mary Lee Washington, defendants—will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of September next, all that tract or parcel of Land, lying in Jefferson county, Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called Rockhall, containing 540 acres, now in the occupation of John Sanders.

The above tract of land lies about 16 miles from Winchester, and about 6 miles from Charlestown, and on the main road leading from Winchester to Baltimore, city of Washington and Alexandria. It is well adapted to plaster and clover, and is in quality little inferior, if at all, to that of any farm in that rich valley. The improvements on it are a large two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other necessary out houses.—The water is limestone and of excellent quality.

Any person wishing to view the premises will be shown them upon application to John A. Washington or Bushrod C. Washington, living near the land.

Alfred M. Powell,
Henry St. George Tucker,
Robert Worthington,
William Tate, } Commissioners.

July 1 awts

600 acres of Land for sale.

THIS Tract is situated in Westmoreland county, Virginia, adjacent to Mr Garnett Hunter's Plantation, and contiguous to the waters of the Potomac. The neighborhood is good—water excellent, and very desirable situations for building. A considerable proportion of the land is well timbered, besides a good deal of cedar, pine and other wood, sufficiently convenient to make it an object for those who may be disposed to send it to market—it is nearly equi-distant from Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk.

Any one wishing to purchase may apply to ROGER JONES,

Alexandria.

Also, a very valuable LOT, containing 140 acres, being a part of the late Mr. John Turberville's tract—within 6 miles of Georgetown, 8 from the Little Falls Bridge, and near to the turnpike leading from thence to Wiley's, in Fairfax county, Va. A great proportion of this land is exceedingly well timbered, and that part which is not, is so recently cleared as to be in an active state for cultivation, and already in a productive condition.—For terms, apply to PHILIP C. JONES, esq. in Leesburg, Va. or to R. JONES.

March 30 tf

Charles County Court,

March Term, 1818.

ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of John Smith, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Jno. Smith has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said John Smith is in actual confinement for debt, and the said John Smith having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him—It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said John Smith be discharged from imprisonment; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia, once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of August next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Court, at Charlestown, in said county, on the said third Monday of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said John Smith should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1818.

Teste. JOHN BARNES, Clk.

Dr. Thomson's System of Chemistry.

IN FOUR VOLUMES OCTAVO.

THE preceding edition of Dr. Thomson's Chemistry, had acquired so much reputation both in England and upon the continent of Europe, that a new edition, comprising the new facts with which the science had been enriched, and the new views of the subject which extended knowledge had suggested as indispensable, was eagerly looked for by the scientific world. A new edition has accordingly appeared, wherein the former edition of five volumes has been condensed into four.

All the new discoveries, and all the new theories of Chemical Phænomena, have been considered and embraced in the present improved edition: so that it is indispensable to the chemical student, as presenting the only condensed view of the changes and alterations in chemical doctrine, which the discoveries of the last ten years have suggested. No apology therefore can be necessary for reprinting such a book in this country; for the press does not furnish a substitute for it. But, there is so much theoretical suggestion—so much abstruse calculation—so much fact of dubious authority—and so much dubious validity—that notes and illustrations are absolutely necessary, not merely to render the book more useful, but more intelligible.

Under these impressions, I thought fit to write notes in illustration (and sometimes in contradiction) of the work itself, rather than to make any abridgement of it. Those who wish to know the modern views of chemical science, *must* peruse it; and to very many who will be anxious to study it, elucidation will be necessary. I have endeavoured to supply these, to the best of my ability; regardless whether my own opinions are in dissonance or coincidence with those of my author; leaving to the reader to decide between us.

The work will be published, with notes and illustrations, in four volumes 8vo.

THOMAS COOPER, M. D.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be printed on a superfine paper, with a new small pica letter; and will be published early in the ensuing summer.

II. It will be illustrated with a number of cuts, of which several have been necessarily added to the London edition.

III. It will be delivered to subscribers at $12—to non-subscribers at $14, in boards. The London edition sells for $18.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

Advertisement.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Robert Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs. Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a seaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail, or if out of the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.

THOMAS BURGESS.

Charles co. Maryland, near Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3tTo

Charles County Court,

March Term, 1818.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

Robert Perry
versus
James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunnington, Francis Tayler and Elizabeth B. his wife, James Bloxham and Catharine his wife, William Simmons and Esther his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.

THE Complainant alleged in his bill that the Respondents have in possession the real estate of their deceased father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal estate was not sufficient for the payment of his debts. Wm. Dunnington's estate is indebted to the complainant in a large sum of money. The object of the bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the land, for the payment of the debts remaining unpaid by the personal estate. Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington are non-residents.—It is thereupon, at motion of the Complainant, ordered that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for the space of three months, to the intent that the absent defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed. Teste,

JOHN BARNES, Clk.

June 27 3m

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Ship Timber, &c.

THE subscriber, residing on Mattawoman Creek, in Charles County, Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a large quantity of first rate White Oak Ship Timber, Wharf Logs, Timber suited for Staves, Plank, Scantling, or other purposes, in any quantity; likewise several thousand cords Oak Wood Purchasers will find it to their advantage to apply as the terms will be moderate, and there is navigable water to the spot.

Wm MASON.

May 8 tf

PROPOSALS,

By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and Charles S. Parker,

TO PUBLISH

A Splendid Edition of

Washington's Farewell Address,

To the People of the United States.

THE world has seen enough of warriors and of Heroes,—enough of Statesmen—of men who have guided Armies in the field, or dictated as Sages in the Cabinet, for the exclusive purpose of Ambition. History from its earliest page to the present day, has offered to our contemplation, only ONE WASHINGTON, but ONE MAN, whose dangers in war, and labors in in peace, were undertaken and supported with a single eye, to the benefit of his country; whose wonderful and honorable success, was the plain result of wisdom in design, and valour in execution; whom danger never appalled, nor defeat depressed; who, persevering in the justice of his cause, wooed Victory till he won her: who covetted no reward but the well earned approbation of those whose interest he lived to promote: who renounced all public honors, when they ceased to be the necessary instruments of good to the people, whose gratitude conferred them: who superior to all Monarchs, was content to be called the American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of general Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "*Farewell Address*" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's "*Farewell Address,*" it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscriptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving.

Philadelphia, July 31.

Alexandr

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Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

September 1, 1818.

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of 3½ per cent is this day declared for the last half year, on the Capital Stock paid in, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 11th inst.

By order of the Board.

P. H. MINOR, Cash'r.

September 1

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE just received by schooner Mark-Time, [proof

20 casks large grained powder tower
10 fine do do do
5 musket do do do
5 containing 25 canisters each

This powder is of the very first quality London tower proof, and the large-grained is of extra strength, manufactured expressly for duck shooting. Also,

21 hampers Bristol Bottles.

September 3

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE just received for sale,

25 cases men's and boys' fine and coarse shoes, of superior quality

15 puncheons Demerara, St Croix and [Antigua rum
3 casks lemon juice
8 boxes fresh lemons
20 half bbls mess beef
50 kegs excellent small twist tobacco
30 do large do
15 hhds leaf tobacco

August 26 2w

Committed

TO my custody some time past as runaways, a Negro woman and two children. The Negro woman calls herself *Ann Butler*, and says she is free, and came from Nottingham in Prince George county upwards of seven years ago to this county, where she has lived as a free person ever since.—She is 5 feet 2 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and appears to be about 28 years of age—had on when committed an osnaburgh shift, an old white cotton petticoat, and a red calico frock.—Her oldest child is a boy, who is called *Thomas*—of a dark complexion, and appears to be about 5 years old.—The other is a girl, who is called *Ann*, also of a dark complexion, and appears to be about 3 years old. The owner is desired to come and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs, for their prison fees, &c. THO A. DAVIS,

Sheriff of Charles County.

July 24 2m

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

Notice.

ALL persons having any unsettled accounts with the subscriber, or any demand whatsoever against him (individually) are requested to exhibit the same immediately for adjustment, and all who are indebted to him are earnestly requested to make payment, as he is desirous of closing his particular Books, and accounts of any former transactions unconnected with present business.

JOHN G. LADD.

August 29 2w

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

June 18 ws